



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Noriaki Sakamoto et al.
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Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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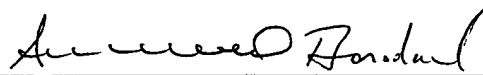
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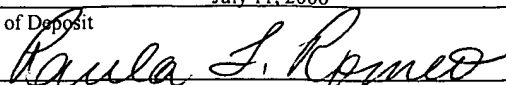
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